

Charlotte County Community Services and TEAM Punta Gorda 2011 Community Garden Sponsorship

Charlotte County Community Services and TEAM Punta Gorda would like to thank you for your interest and assistance in sponsoring Punta Gorda's first community garden. Your donation will go directly to the building and construction of the community garden at South County Regional Park.

Simply fill out the information below and enclose your payment. As a sponsor you will have your business/organization or family name engraved on a plaque and placed on a garden bed as the benefactor for that plot. As a sponsor you will also receive a Thank You plaque from Charlotte County Community Services and TEAM Punta Gorda for you to display at your business or home.

Name of Business/Organization/Individual:

Contact Person:

Address:

Contact Phone:

Contact Email:

We would like to sponsor:

*Your contribution is tax deductible

☐ Whole Bed - \$500 (20' X 3.6')

☐ Half Bed - \$250 (10' X 3.6')

Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard (please check)

Credit Card Number: **Exp.:**

Check: Check Number:

Please make check payable to **BCC (Board of County Commission)** or
TEAM Punta Gorda Community Gardens

Return To:

South County Regional Park
Attn: Community Garden (if by mail)
670 Cooper Street
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
941-505-8686

Dear Neighbor,

Charlotte County Community Services along with TEAM Punta Gorda have been working collaboratively to bring Punta Gorda its' first Community Garden. The location of the garden is at South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street and will hold 20 beds at 20' X 3.6'. These beds will be rented on an annual basis at a cost of \$20 for a full bed or \$10 for a half bed. Gardener's novice to expert will be able to plant fruits, vegetables, plants and flowers with Master Gardeners on hand to answer any of their questions along the way.

Businesses, churches and local community groups are in a unique position to promote healthy eating and active living by supporting community gardens. Community gardens are places where neighbors and families can gather, socialize and spend time together that they otherwise may not have the space or the opportunity to do.

Such gardens can improve nutrition, physical activity, community engagement, safety and economic vitality for a neighborhood and its residents. The garden also services the community through educational programs and workshops.

Wondering why you should choose this project to support? Here are some reasons we believe it can make a difference:

- ☀ Families will have an affordable way to access healthy and nutritious food.
- ☀ The garden will provide quality family time and get all generations interacting together.
- ☀ The garden will beautify the neighborhood.
- ☀ Community education will teach residents about nutrition, gardening and health.
- ☀ This project will not only teach about healthy life-styles but will provide the opportunity to help achieve those goals.
- ☀ Neighborhood youth will have the opportunity to learn how to garden and grow their own food successfully.
- ☀ The community will have pride in their accomplishment and volunteers will benefit from the networking and social opportunities to build community.

Please join us in this exciting opportunity to make Punta Gorda a better place to live and be a part of. Thank you again for your consideration.

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